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SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEME FOR UNORGANISED SECTOR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the detailed observations made and clarifications sought by the Group of Ministers on the social security scheme for the unorganised sector;

(b) whether the Ministry of labour has been asked to fine tune the scheme;

(c) if so, the facts thereof; and

(d) by when the said scheme is to be recast and implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA)

(a) to (d): The Government propose to introduce a comprehensive Bill for the unorganised sector workers in the Parliament. The Group of Ministers has cleared the proposal. The Bill, amongst other provisions, also envisages to provide for certain social security schemes like old age pension, accident and health insurance. The proposal is under active consideration of the Government.